

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1.-37. (canceled)

38. (new) At least one computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method to enable a plurality of users to collaborate, the method comprising:

displaying in a first pane a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, each node of the plurality of nodes capable of making one or more resources accessible for a collaboration;

in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting in a second pane one or more links, each respective link of the one or more links associated with a respective resource of the one or more resources; wherein activation of a link of the one or more links enables access to an associated resource;

displaying in a third pane a plurality of computer representations, each respective computer representation of the plurality of computer representations corresponding to a respective computer that can be used to contribute to the collaboration; and

in response to user selection of a computer representation of the plurality of computer representations, presenting in a fourth pane a work queue for a respective computer that corresponds to the selected computer representation; wherein the work queue includes multiple tasks that are assigned to be performed, at least partly, by the respective computer that corresponds to the selected computer representation.

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2 **39.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
3 wherein the method further comprises:

4 enabling a user to cause the respective computer to execute a task of the
5 multiple tasks from the work queue.
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7 **40.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
8 wherein the method further comprises:

9 enabling a first user to add at least one task to the multiple tasks included in
10 the work queue.
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12 **41.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 40,
13 wherein the enabling further comprises at least one of:

14 dragging at least one link of the one or more links from the second pane and
15 dropping the at least one dragged link at the fourth pane; or

16 dragging a node of the plurality of nodes from the first pane and dropping
17 the dragged node at the fourth pane.
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19 **42.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 40,
20 wherein the method further comprises:

21 enabling a second user to cause the respective computer to execute the at
22 least one task that is added by the first user to the multiple tasks of the work queue.
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1 **43.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
2 wherein each resource of the one or more resources comprises a data file or a
3 computer program.

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5 **44.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
6 wherein activation of a link comprises opening a data file or executing a computer
7 program.

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9 **45.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
10 wherein the graphical hierarchy is organized by at least one of resource category,
11 functional area, project, sub-project, or task grouping.

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13 **46.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
14 wherein the collaboration comprises a testing project, and the one or more
15 resources comprise testing-related data files or computer programs.

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17 **47.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 46,
18 wherein activation of a link results in at least one of displaying test documentation,
19 running a test program, installing software to perform a test, or emailing a
20 developer or owner of a test.

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22 **48.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 46,
23 wherein the graphical hierarchy is organized by category, including by product
24 being tested and test type being performed.
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1 **49.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 46,
2 wherein each task of the multiple tasks comprises at least part of a test; and
3 wherein the method further comprises:

4 executing, by the respective computer that corresponds to the selected
5 computer representation, the at least part of a test for each task of the multiple
6 tasks that are included in the work queue of the respective computer.

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8 **50.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 46,
9 wherein the presenting in a fourth pane a work queue comprises:

10 presenting the multiple tasks of the work queue in the fourth pane, each task
11 of the multiple tasks including at least a name of the task and a status or last result
12 of the task.

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14 **51.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
15 wherein the method further comprises:

16 enabling a user to add a link to, to delete a link from, or to modify a link of
17 the one or more links that are presented in the second pane and that are
18 respectively associated with resources of the one or more resources.

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20 **52.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 51,
21 wherein the user that is enabled to add, delete, or modify links has an appropriate
22 access permission but other users with at least read access permission can activate
23 the one or more links presented in the second pane.

1 53. (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 38,
2 wherein the method further comprises:

3 displaying a plurality of titles of a plurality of contact persons responsive to
4 selection of a node of the plurality of nodes; and

5 in response to user selection of a title of the plurality of titles, presenting
6 contact information for the contact person of the selected title.
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1 **54.** (new) At least one computer-readable medium having computer-
2 executable instructions for performing a method to enable a plurality of members
3 of an organization to collaborate, the method comprising:

4 displaying in a first pane a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes,
5 each node of the plurality of nodes capable of making one or more resources
6 accessible for a collaboration;

7 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting
8 in a second pane one or more links, each respective link of the one or more links
9 associated with a respective resource of the one or more resources; wherein
10 activation of a link of the one or more links enables access to an associated
11 resource;

12 displaying in a third pane a plurality of member representations, each
13 respective member representation of the plurality of member representations
14 corresponding to a respective member of the plurality of members that are to
15 contribute to the collaboration; and

16 in response to user selection of a member representation of the plurality of
17 member representations, presenting in a fourth pane a work queue for a respective
18 member that corresponds to the selected member representation; wherein the work
19 queue includes multiple tasks that are assigned to be performed, at least partly, by
20 the respective member that corresponds to the selected member representation.

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1 **55.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
2 wherein the method further comprises:

3 enabling a first member to add at least one task to the multiple tasks
4 included in the work queue.

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6 **56.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 55,
7 wherein the enabling further comprises at least one of:

8 dragging at least one link of the one or more links from the second pane and
9 dropping the at least one dragged link at the fourth pane; or

10 dragging a node of the plurality of nodes from the first pane and dropping
11 the dragged node at the fourth pane.

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13 **57.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 55,
14 wherein the method further comprises:

15 enabling the respective member that corresponds to the selected member
16 representation to perform the at least one task that is added by the first member to
17 the multiple tasks of the work queue.

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19 **58.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
20 wherein each resource of the one or more resources comprises a data file or a
21 computer program.

1 **59.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
2 wherein activation of a link comprises opening a data file or executing a computer
3 program.

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5 **60.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
6 wherein the graphical hierarchy is organized by at least one of resource category,
7 functional area, project, sub-project, or task grouping.

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9 **61.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
10 wherein the organization comprises a company, and the plurality of members
11 comprise a plurality of employees.

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13 **62.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
14 wherein activation of a link results in at least one of displaying a manual or
15 installing software.

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17 **63.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
18 wherein the graphical hierarchy is organized by category, including by product
19 being tested and test type being performed.

1 **64.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
2 wherein each task of the multiple tasks comprises at least part of a testing task; and
3 wherein the method further comprises:

4 causing, by the respective member that corresponds to the selected member
5 representation, performance of the at least part of a testing task for each task of the
6 multiple tasks that are included in the work queue of the respective member.

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8 **65.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
9 wherein the method further comprises:

10 enabling a managing member to add a link to, to delete a link from, or to
11 modify a link of the one or more links that are presented in the second pane and
12 that are respectively associated with resources of the one or more resources.

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14 **66.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 65,
15 wherein the managing member is permitted to add, delete, or modify links that are
16 presented in the second pane and that are associated with resources but other
17 members with at least read permission can activate the one or more links presented
18 in the second pane.

1 **67.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
2 wherein the method further comprises:

3 displaying a plurality of titles of a plurality of contact members responsive
4 to selection of a node of the plurality of nodes; and

5 in response to user selection of a title of the plurality of titles, presenting
6 contact information for the contact member of the selected title.

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8 **68.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
9 wherein the presenting in a second pane one or more links comprises:

10 presenting at least a file name and a friendly name for the one or more links.

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12 **69.** (new) The at least one computer-readable medium of claim 54,
13 wherein tasks of the multiple tasks included in the work queue may be performed
14 by the respective member that corresponds to the selected member representation
15 by running a program or reading a file.

1 **70.** (new) A system configured to effectuate actions comprising:
2 displaying in a first pane a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes,
3 each node of the plurality of nodes capable of making one or more resources
4 accessible for a collaboration;

5 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting
6 in a second pane one or more links, each respective link of the one or more links
7 associated with a respective resource of the one or more resources; wherein
8 activation of a link of the one or more links enables access to an associated
9 resource;

10 displaying in a third pane a plurality of computer representations, each
11 respective computer representation of the plurality of computer representations
12 corresponding to a respective computer that can be used to contribute to the
13 collaboration; and

14 in response to user selection of a computer representation of the plurality of
15 computer representations, presenting in a fourth pane a work queue for a
16 respective computer that corresponds to the selected computer representation;
17 wherein the work queue includes multiple tasks that are assigned to be performed,
18 at least partly, by the respective computer that corresponds to the selected
19 computer representation.
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1 71. (new) A system configured to effectuate actions comprising:
2 displaying in a first pane a graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes,
3 each node of the plurality of nodes capable of making one or more resources
4 accessible for a collaboration;
5 in response to user selection of a node of the plurality of nodes, presenting
6 in a second pane one or more links, each respective link of the one or more links
7 associated with a respective resource of the one or more resources; wherein
8 activation of a link of the one or more links enables access to an associated
9 resource;
10 displaying in a third pane a plurality of member representations, each
11 respective member representation of the plurality of member representations
12 corresponding to a respective member of the plurality of members that are to
13 contribute to the collaboration; and
14 in response to user selection of a member representation of the plurality of
15 member representations, presenting in a fourth pane a work queue for a respective
16 member that corresponds to the selected member representation; wherein the work
17 queue includes multiple tasks that are assigned to be performed, at least partly, by
18 the respective member that corresponds to the selected member representation.